REMARKS

The Examiner has taken the position that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species 1. Claim 2, drawn to a method for data communication between a first and a second computer.

Species 2. Claim 6, directed to a data structure.

Species 3. Claim 7, directed to a data structure.

In response, Applicant elects Species 1, including claim 2, drawn to a method for data communication between a first and a second computer. Please withdraw the non-elected claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

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